Terror-Swept Hungary Now Confronts Supreme Clash of Rival Political Factions

Regent Horthy and Friedrich Marshal Forces in Fight for Control

witches' Sabbath that has been go- Hundreds of Hungary, the so-called ing on for over a year is approaching. Crushed under the heel of the Terrorist officers who since August, a maze of feuds and intrigues, a 1919, have murdered and tortured scramble of the maddened leaders of to death thousands of innocent men pogroms and vendettas for power and women, Hungary is now confronted with the prospect of another civil war—if a domestic war, fought have sunk to depths of wretched

The issue between the two rival sections of the White Terror army concerns the fate of the Hungarian Regent Horthy wants the royal

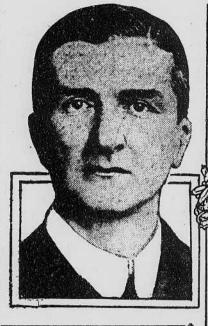
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Complete Hoyle," etc.

seven. In order to carry out such

crown. Briefly stated, the situation THE curtain rises upon the amounts to a duel for life and death last act of the Hungarian between Admiral Horthy, Regent of tragedy—the climax of the the realm, and Stephen Friedrich, between two sections of an army, can degradation unparalleled in modern history.

Against Horthy's Ambition



A DMIRAL HORTHY, Regent of Hungary

crown for himself. Friedrich does

Auction Bridge not want the crown for himself, but he does not want Horthy to get it. ing if their partner makes the first for the restoration of the Hapsburgs, bid. These three belong to the de- though there is a split in his camp

'Auction Made Easy," "Foster's S WE have seen in precediin order to lay them aside, mental- Archduke Joseph; the Society of ing articles, the foundation ly, as it were, high cards in plain Awakening Magyars, which is the for any original or free bid suits should be counted as usual, at civilian arm of the White Terror. by the dealer, or by the their attacking values—aces worth wants whatever Friedrich wants. second hand if the dealer passes, is two, kings one, and the combinations But Friedrich's military backer, four tricks, counting the high cards as already given. The only differ- Colonel Lehar (who, by the way, is at their attacking value. Hands that 'ence to remark is that if the adver- a brother of the composer of "The are stronger than this we shall come saries call a suit any high cards in Merry Widow") is a Legitimist—in to presently. The first thing to impress on the mind is that four tricks, value, or one-half. unless unusually distributed, should

holder must pass and await developbid; but the minimum contract is

Dummy's Trump Values

a contract the three extra tricks as good as the queen, are worth But, for the time being at least, must be found in the dummy. This nothing. is on the assumption, of course, that the hands will produce in play what

they are worth in theory. Some hands that count for four will be worth a trick more; some a trick

While it is a simple matter to count up a hand and so to arrive trumps. at its value, it is quite another mat-

ter to get out of it all the tricks small only, deduct a trick in countthat are possible. The theory of ing up the hand. the count does not vary, and the

only materially but continually, is tricks.

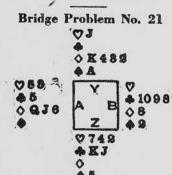
of the hands all that there is in If the original bid is based on

hand, will be three, as that is his share, one-third, of the nine that remain to be decided, there being thir-

teen tricks to be won in every deal. Leaving the initial declaration for lem, No. 20, in which hearts were to the origin of this game, A being of The solution of last week's probthe present, let us move across the table to the partner's position and

take a look at the cards that will form the prospective dummy. If the the six and Y discards a diamond. initial bidder's hand contains only Z leads a diamond, which Y trumps, the first set of rules for the game that and leads the spade queen. If B were used in England, writing them termine whether or not dummy has covers, Z trumps with the ten of out for his hostess when he was at the three that will be necessary to hearts, and leads the jack, followed by a small trump which puts R in was played in America at least a hun-

starts with a bid of only one may have six or eight tricks in his hand, club queen and then leads another brevity and clearness, Schenck's rules but his partner has no right to asclub for Y to trump, B will under- had quite a reputation for a time. trump. Now Z must lead two rounds four. This being the basis of all of trumps to exhaust A; but he cansound logic in assisting bids, we not put B into the lead after doing come, naturally, to the statement so, because B will discard the jack that three of the tricks in the dumof diamonds on the last trump lead my have been discounted; have been and A will make two diamonds. included in the dealer's bid, and



pley at it almost every day of their
lives, either never stop to think or
Y and Z want all six tricks. How which I expected to make a little

There are no trumps, and Z leads. customers gave me an inspiration phrases my countrymen usually go the limit. I have met many of the Neva like kittens. I realized them who wanted to destroy every-

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fulfill the contract.

to a higher figure.

It is quite true that a dealer who

sume that he has any more than

must not be counted on as worth

anything in advancing the contract

Overlooking this consideration

and regarding three of the tricks

in dummy as worth nothing, so far

as assisting is concerned, leads to

more penalty scores at the card table

then anything else in the game of

auction. Almost every defeated con-

tract has been unjustifiably assisted.

It is remarkable that so many per-

sons who have played auction almost

ever since it was invented, and who

fisesse, except against themselves. The shifts to three spades, to which A oba certainty whether or not she can her own bid, that being the privilege

holds ace-queen, to finesse the queen low, with a visage like a frog's, a

one heart, by Z, dealer. A two dia- and also a little deaf, and since my Though professing to serve human-Answer-The adversaries of the de- monds, Y two hearts, B three diamonds, interest is chiefly in what I see, I ity, he was all swelled up with pride clarer never have any opportunity to Z three hearts; A doubles. Z now don't talk much. one with dummy on her left knows to jects, insisting that Z cannot change

ture decided to break the ice. He

queen, are worth a trick.

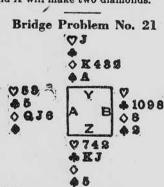
less, but they will work out to the honors, are worth two tricks. Four trumps, headed by two

When short in trumps, one or two

only thing that is likely to vary, not of a suit is as good as an ace; two

In future articles we shall see how these values work out in practice.

trumps and Y-Z wanted six tricks, to the opinion that it was invented by a ods of the player next to whom he is as follows:



Question-Please explain the duties is to throw it away if the declarer of the leader's partner with regard to has the king. If the leader has the finessing. Every one in our circle fi- king, it does not matter which card, nesses on partner's lead, both with ace or queen, is played to the trick. trumps and without. What is the rule? Question-The bidding starts with speaking to me. I am a silent man,

win the trick. The one with dummy on of the partner only .- Mrs. G. M. W. her right has no finesse under any Answer-The double reopens the bid. made advances to me and gradually and also my restaurant. I no long-

He stands, as he stood a year ago, clarer and have been counted on by as to the prospective ruler. Friedrich himself champions his old In looking for these three tricks, friend and original candidate, the

IV, to-day an exile at Prangin's Cas-The high cards in trumps, when tle, Switzerland. Many of the elder be a bid. If the four are in a very the partner bids that suit, also drop officers of the late unlamented Ausshort major suit, or in the two major to half their value. For the trump tro-Hungarian army support the suits, both of which are short, the holding, the values vary with the claim of the former King, whose number, and the following table resignation has been declared void should be carefully memorized and by prominent lawyers in accordance Four tricks is the minimum for a practiced with by dealing out hands: with the alleged principle of the Hungarian constitution, "once a Three small trumps, or two, one King, always a King."

> the rivalry between the two pro-Four small trumps are worth a Hapsburg factions is insignificant. The real battle is between Regent Three trumps, one as good as the Horthy, the candidate of the officers'

a perfect right to change. If A could have defeated the heart contract, but No combination of trumps is not the spades, she should have passed, worth more than two tricks, as it being a good rule not to double one

> Question-The dealer bids one nosuch a combination.-H. B. W.

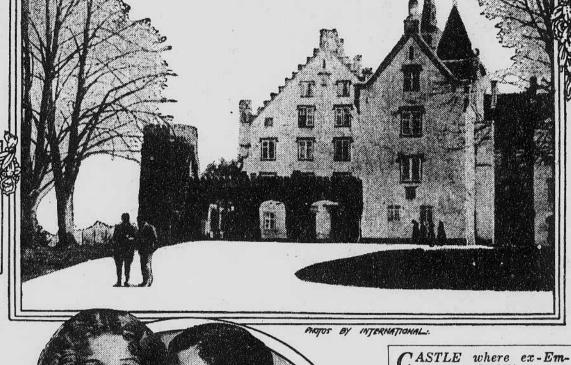
four values and no more, the average for the dummy, or assisting hand will be three as that is his opening is the fourth-best; in this of the first Hungarian revolution. case the trey of hearts.

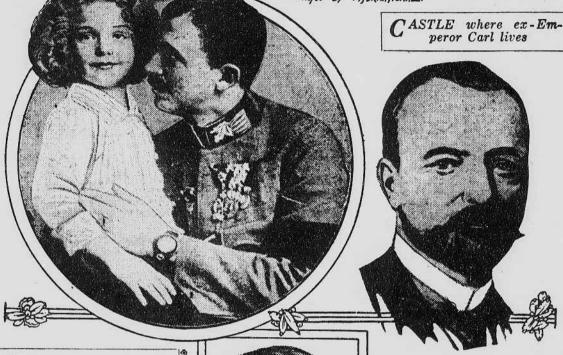
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Mr. Schenck, who was at one time minby a small trump, which puts B in. was played in America at least a number of small trump, which puts B in. or the Mississippi fifty years before Observe that if Z starts with the Schenck's rules. On account of their

came back to its own.

"Finally this strange-looking crea-





EX-EMPEROR CARL JO-SEPH, of Austria-Hungary, and his eldest son, Prince Otto

army and de facto ruler of the country, and Stephen Friedrich, whose power, although he holds no official position, almost equals that of the Regent, backed as he is by the forsuit unless prepared to double any- midable mafia of Awakening Mag-

The enmity between the two leadtrump, and the only four-card suit ers of White Hungary, the chiefheld by the leader was hearts-queen, | tains respectively of the Uniformed ten, nine and trey. We have a little Terror and the Plain Clothes Terror, bet as to the correct card to lead from came to an issue early in August The ability to ruff the second round of a suit is as good as a king; by honors not in sequence, are admittedly bad ones to open, one must for the murder of Count Tisza, war lead something and if any are the murder of Count Tisza, war

Friedrich Is Blamed

Friedrich has been named as the

is seated, and in order to get away Z leads the club queen, A plays ister to some European country.-C. L. frem him leaves the game for a space. On returning, he is told that the only seat he can have is the one he left, ne one else being willing to take it. or is there none?-C. M. McK.

laws, is that players draw or throw round cards for seats at the start, and that at the end of every hour's Question-A does not like the meth- of the rank of the cards drawn.

STEPHEN FRIEDRICH, former Premier of Hun-

refugees in Vienna, and the charge Friedrich, for Friedrich is to-day the ly, having fed on the blood of their has circulated more or less openly one man who stands between Regent for nearly two years.

But the two revolutionary govern-What is the rule about seats at poker, ments-the liberal of Count Karolyi and the communist of Bela Kun-did Answer—The usual club rule, in the not prosecute the men who carried Regent) Horthy achieved distinction neither the will nor the power to end is closely imitating in purpose

COUNT STEPHEN TISZA, late War Premier of Hungary, who was assassinated on October 31, 1918

prominence rendered his prosecution mpossible. Though the refusal of the Allied Supreme Council to recogkept, Friedrich, as Minister of War, been the real government of Hun-

Horthy and the throne of Hungary.

Advocated Atrocities

out what was regarded as the verdict as the Austro-Hungarian naval lead- these horrors. Its policy was first and methods the Black Hundreds of of the Hungarian people on the er whose squadron repeatedly shelled to deny that these conditions ex-czaristic Russia, only it is much play, if any player demand it, the statesman who had plunged the defenseless Italian cities. In July, isted; when, however, the publica- more ferocious and bloodthirsty than cards must be thrown round again, the country into war and defeat. On 1918, he issued a statement through tion of the report of the British its late Russian counterpart and its players taking their seats in the order the other hand, after the collapse of the newspapers in which he advo- labor delegation on the White Ter- power in the state is comparatively Bolshevism Friedrich's political cated the destruction of Venice by ror made further denials impossi- much greater.

Prior to this he figured on the atroc- Assembly is a joke and everybody ity list of the Jugo-Slav govern- knows it. The officers even go to ment, which demanded his surrender the length of "beating up" members because of a decree of his ordering of the Assembly who have incurred the execution of threescore discontheir displeasure. tented Jugo-Slav sailors.

the little Prince Felix

on these grounds that the Italian

government the other day demanded

women and children and the mas- tion was prompted by the presence, sacre of unarmed Croat sailors, with fixed bayonets, of the so-called however, were mere stepping-stones Ostenburg detachment of the in Horthy's career as a mass mur- army) he stood on the platform of derer, a preliminary training course Hapsburg restoration. He indicated in atrocity as it were. "Der Tag" that he acted merely as a lieutenant came for Horthy in August, 1919, of King Charles, who would return when the Rumanians defeated Bela to the throne as soon as the political Kun's red army. Horthy, who had situation at Paris would permit. been commander in chief (minus an army) of the Hungarian counter revolutionary government at Sziget, pleasure and business by the mas- a king of Hungary. sacre of communists and the mur- The National Assembly passed a der and plunder of the Jewish law declaring the person of the

Never Faced an Enemy

nize his government forced him to resign from the premiership in the middle of November, 1919, his actual over the Jewry of western Hungary over the Jewry of western Hungary Charles. power remained unimpaired. In the this army entered Budapest on Nocabinet of Charles Huszar, recognized by the Allies on the basis of certain pledges which were never certain pledges which were neve

and in a sense even Admiral Horthy, then commander in chief of the counter revolutionary army, was his counter revolutionary army, was his gary—with an authentic record of and their respective followings there dering communists for revenge; Semitism in its extreme form, for they proceeded to murder Jews for militarism, feudalism, monarchy and and allies, Horthy and Friedrich, face each other in mortal hatred, loot; then they hit upon the happy the reconquest of Hungary's lost and it is an open secret in Budapest idea that the best way to perpetuate territories. The only disagreement and it is an open secret in Budapest and Vienna that the trial of Tisza's their régime was to exterminate between the two arises from real instigator of the murder by the assassin is being staged by the Horfamily of the assassinated statesman thy government at this juncture ists, liberals—who was likely to as well as by some of the Karolyist with the sole purpose of "getting" dissent from them politically; finalvictims for some time, they took a the chiefs of the two most dreaded fancy to the taste and went in for detachments of the army, Major murdering and torturing people as Pronay and Captain Ostenburg. a fine art.

In the World War Admiral (now The Budapest government had of Awakening Magyars. This body

FX-EMPRESS ZITA, of ble, the government changed its Austria - Hungary, and tactics by disclaiming responsibility for the massacres, which, it is said, were the work of irresponsible bombardment from the air. It is elements.

It is on this army of Terrorist officers that the power of Regent his extradition as a war criminal. Horthy actually rests; the National

When Admiral Horthy was elected The murder of defenseless Italian Regent by this Assembly (the elec-

Moved to the Palace

But very soon there came signs organized his so-called national that Horthy was not anxious at all army, which was originally no army to hand over the supreme power to at all, merely a loose federation of Charles. The Regent took up his a number of detachments-armed residence at the magnificent royal gangs of royalist officers who had palace and surrounded himself with lest their jobs through the dissolu- all the pomp and circumstance of tion of the old Austro-Hungarian royalty. He imitated in every sense army and now sought to combine the traditional ways and attitudes of

population of the Hungarian coun- Regent sacronsanct; thus all offenses against him partook of the quality of lèse-majesté. Finally, in April, the whole national army had to

Since then this officers' army has to seize the dictatorship once more.

Source of Horthy's Power

Horthy's chief support comes from Friedrich's mainstay is the Society

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URING the war," said doctrines, which didn't repel me, the sculptor Peter Vlad- however, since I am rather indifferimirich, "I frequented ent to ideas, and am, in the bargain, for a time the little a fatalist. He said that the world Savinoff restaurant, whose habitués was rotten to the core and that it were a sorry-looking lot. But things would have to be revolutionized from were not going well with me. My top to bottom,

patrons had either left Petrograd or lost their interest in art. Rubles and 'Only child's play. The social war the reign of terror began. There pects. The process didn't drag. "The Savinoff restaurant was a press millions and millions of parapicturesque place, however, full of sites.'

money and reputation if art ever thing and who have never even killed a hare. "Among the regulars there was a "I listened benevolently, watching hideous man in the forties, whose meanwhile the picturesque vagabeard grew luxuriantly on the right bonds who gathered in the cavernside of his face, but was very scanty like room. Now and then I nodded

on the left side. This jaundiced fel- my head or murmured: "'It's astonishing! What a head distended mouth and eyes of verdi- you have, little father! There's a gris, refrained for a long time from whole world of ideas in it!'

"I had touched his weak spot. and vanity. Moreover, I thus avoided discussion, which I abominate. "In 1907 I changed my residence

rensky was supplanted by Lenine. revolutionary dvornik, who de-"'What is this war?' he grumbled. The Bolsheviki seized power and nounced me, along with other suswill be far bloodier. We must sup- was nothing to do. All those who re- Three Red Guards, who looked like half-lights, like Rembrandts, and its "Once they are intoxicated with The Red Terrorists shot men down forced to hide or to go into exile. rest me.

> "That was hard, Provisions were scarce. I spent my days hunting for a crust of bread or a herring. I thought that at least I was safe on the score of politics. I have never mixed in politics. It disgusts me. I have no faith in men. I am sure that, whatever they do, they will establish a régime of injustice, deceit, hatred and wickedness.

reaction to sanity-and I waited.

"By holding everybody at a polite distance, accepting inevitable disappointments and never disputing anybody else's opinion, I lived almost tranquilly. I counted on getting along all right, if only bread and

belled were either killed or were Kalmuks and jailbirds, came to ar-"As this was at a time when many

people were being shot, the jurisdictions of the tribunals were vague. nicknamed 'the Bolshevist Marat.' The Red Guards' took me there. put questions. With thirty other prisoners I found myself in a low-ceilinged room, where it was very cold, because a window had been broken out. We shivered while we awaited a sentence which would almost certainly be death. The Red Guards constantly stood up victims in the passageways outside. We heard fusillades, followed by cries, and sometimes by applause.

the wall. This was the court. A trembling came back again. screen separated us from the judge's tribunal. Every three or four minutes a voice-the voice of Govlov, 'the Bolshevist Marat'-croaked

"'Death! Shoot him!' "We didn't hear a single acquittal. I saw most of those who had accompanied me disappear.

"My time came. Two Red Guards dragged me roughly to the other side of the screen. I confess that my whole body trembled. I have a great There was a court in my quarter, fear of death-especially of a violent presided over by a certain Govlov, death. A mist covered my eyes. Through it I saw dimly three human He held sway in a big building which forms. The first was writing; the the people called the House of Blood. second spoke; the third listened or

"I knew at once that the second was the dvornik. He was accusing me, without stint and in the most violent phrases, of having conspired led him away to the place of execuagainst the Soviets. My vision cleared a little. My eyes were fixed on the dvornik, and then on the lov with a grin, 'he would have gone judge. Astonishment almost overcame my terror. I recognized that And you would have been conirregular beard, full on the right, demned. Shake hands, brother. The scanty on the left—that frog's face Reaction is frightful. I have to

we were thrust on a bench alongside, were bent on me ferociously and my

"When the dvornik had finished the croaking voice asked: "'Well, is he lying?'

"'He is lying,' I said, with all the vehemence I could command. "Suddenly the atrocious face was

distended into a smile. Then it burst into a laugh.

"'Come here,' cried 'the Bolshe vist Marat.' "He put his hand on my shoulder.

Then, full of satanic pride, he said: "'See! You knew that I had a world of ideas in my head! And this dvornik is a pig of a liar. You understand, dvornik? You have accused an innocent man. In that case the accuser is guilty and, in consequence, deserves death. You are condemned to die. Take him away and shoot him!"-

"Two Red Guards seized the dvornik, who bellowed with fright, and tion. "'If I had let him off,' said Gov-

somewhere else and denounced you. answer—the double reopens the bid.

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Ging, just as much as going to four confided to me his impressions and er saw this jaundiced philosopher.

"But I deceived myself. Quite uniformally I happened to offend a they took me into a long hall, where gris eyes also recognized me. They brought before me for trial." work like a dog. But if anybody annoys you again, insist on being